GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4981
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2000
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news item appearing in the Dainik Jagaran, New Delhi edition dated December 20, 1999 under the caption `Viman Apharan Se NepalHi Nahin Bharat Ki Suraksha Vyavastha Par Bhi Sawaliya Nishan`;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) the reasons for not taking any effective measures in time by RAW; and

(d) the year-wise details of the amount spent on the above said intelligence agency RAW during the last five years till as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir. The news item, however, appeared on December 26, 1999.

(b) & (c): A detailed statement in this regard has been made on February 28, 2000 by the Minister for External Affairs in both Houses of Parliament.

(d): Cannot be disclosed for security reasons.